This is an exact translation of an order issued by the German Lieutenant-Governor of the City of Warsaw on January 10, 1941 and transmitted to the Temporary Mayor of this city for execution : 27/10.I.41 of 16.I.1941.

''With reference to the decree of the Department for Education and Propaganda in the office of the General Governor, I hereby order the following public monuments to be scrapped:

1/ Adam Mickiewicz
2/ Jan Kilinski
3/ The 'Dowborczyk'
4/ General Sowinski
5/ The 'Sapper'
6/ The 'Pilot'.

The monuments themselves will be scrapped and taken away by men of my technical department, and the socles are to be bleared by services of the Municipal Administration. Stone material should be used for other purposes.

The monument of /Prince/ Poniatowski should be taken away from its present place and transferred to another one. The ''Saxon Garden'' or the ''Ujazdowski Park'' might be considered appropriate for this purpose. You have to choose the place and submit your choice to my approval.

No copies of the monuments may be made before their scrapping. Inasmuch as the monuments are of metallic materials they should be disposed off as scrap metal.

/Signed/ :Dürffeld
for the Lt-Governor

Dep. Monument